



Lesson 3: Activity – Hot Button Issues

Situation 1:

The victim is Melissa, a 22 year old, Caucasian female. Her husband is currently deployed in Iraq. They have been married for 1 year. Melissa attended a party on post where she was raped. Melissa's story: I went to a party, held by a guy, X, I met in the PX. I didn't know anyone at the party besides X. I was feeling pretty buzzed, so I went into the bathroom to wash my face. X came in the bathroom and kissed me. I've been very lonely since my husband deployed and I kissed X back. Things progressed, and when I told him to stop he forced himself on me. My husband and I were having problems before he left. I'm afraid if he finds out about this he'll divorce me." Melissa is wearing a short denim skirt and a revealing tank top. Melissa waited until the next day to report the rape. A CID officer informs you that in an interview, X stated that he and Melissa have been having a consensual relationship for months and the rape claim only surfaced when someone else found out and threatened to tell her husband.

Situation 2:

The victim is Teresa, a 43 year old, black female. She is on active duty and is a Major. Her husband is also active duty. Teresa was walking to her car on post and was attacked and raped by a stranger. Teresa's story: I had to drop a letter off at the post office. It was about 10:30 at night and no one was around. As I walked back to my car a man in a ski mask jumped out from behind my car, threatened me with a knife, drug me to the ground and raped me." After the attack Teresa called 911 and went immediately to the ER. Teresa is dressed in sweat pants and a long sleeved shirt. Teresa's husband is at the hospital and is very concerned about his wife's safety. They have been married for 21 years and have 2 children. The perpetrator did not wear a condom. Teresa has requested Emergency Contraception.

Situation 3:

The victim is Robert, a 26 year old, Caucasian male. Robert is 5'8, has a slight build and speaks in a soft voice. Robert was found in the barracks, doubled over in pain. His 1st Sgt. decided to bring him to the ER. Upon arrival, Robert confessed that two men had raped him. Robert's story: "I am new to town and decided to go to a local club. I had a few drinks and stayed for about an hour. As I was walking to my car, two men came up behind me. One had a gun. They forced me into the alley and raped me." The CID Investigator informed you that the club Robert went to is a well-known gay club. Robert does not want to prosecute, and wants a restricted report..